BRITISH OFFICIAL SECRETS

Curious Inside History of King Edward's Government.

By EX-ATTACHE.

press of every shade of political opinion,

state or their agents. This statute was so unsatisfactory, had say the least, extremely disconcerting. been so carelessly drawn up, and the leading jurists and judges pronounced it so clumsy, intricate, and altogether impracticable that neither the bench nor the government has ever ventured to invoke In fact, when some time ago a subject was caught red handed in the act of negotiating with a foreign government for the sale of plans of the elaborate secret

The case was tried before the late regret that the law did not permit him ther legislative consideration. to punish the culprit according to his

In another instance, where a discharged ernment, have been infesting for a number of years past the United Kingdom India, and other portions of the British

gers.

The authorities virtually acknowledge elves powerless to put a stop to the theft and betrayal of official secrets unextremely confidential document, describing the whole of the submarine defenses of the empire in detail, was stolen from the desk of one of the highest officials of the admiralty; and in another case, where a batch of secret papers relating to the interests of imperial defense, was lost Interests of imperial defense, was lost from the room of a cabinet minister. Sam. nothing whatsoever was or could be done

would have given to Lord Loreburn their

What they did object to, however, was only to royal correspondence, but also to to have been so published or communi-

presence in any premises of documents or penalties of the libei laws. secrets the disposal or publication of which would be prejudicial to the crown,

would have become absolutely impossible; allayed, and friendlier feelings were beand had, for instance, any such law ex- ing brought about between Great Britain isted at the time of the Crimean war, not and Germany, the ex-minister laid bare brought about the dispatch of Fiorence Nightingale-the Lady of the Lamp-to The East, the foundation of an efficient disclosing the full extent to which Engambulance service, and the reorganiza- land had committed herself in the matter tion of the entire War Department, would of giving armed assistance to France, by have ever seen the light of day in the landing troops on the coast of Schleswigcolumns of the London Times; and, in Holstein, and by sending her fleet to one word, the press would have been pre- take possession of the Kiel Canal. under penalties of confiscation, fine and imprisonment, from the publifine and imprisonment, from the publication of any news, not alone in times of of a more or less irresponsible newspaper, war, but also in times of peace, the di- but those of a statesman of international day considered disadvantageous to itself he had official cognizance while directing or to the crown.

position to Lord Loreburn's bill that it by had to be withdrawn; and amazement has Kalser to reveal the former existence of been expressed that so able and broad- a secret treaty between Russia and Germinded a jurist as the present lord high many at the time when the latter was bound by the terms of the triple alliance chancellor of England should ever have to join Italy and Austria in keeping Russubmitted the now defunct official secrets sia in check. What rendered this revelabill of 1908 to Parliament.

of Lord Loreburn in the matter, and the me real object of the bill, it is necessary to recall the apparently forgotten fact that in July of last year, just before Parliament was prorogued. Lord Escher adment was prorogued. Lord Escher adment was prorogued in the House a death.

the triple alliance, which it almost wrecked. This was only one of a long series of state secrets which he revealed from time to time during the decade that elapsed between his retirement and his the lord of the bill, it is necessary to wrecked. This was only one of a long series of state secrets which he revealed from time to time during the decade that elapsed between his retirement and his death. question to the lord high chancellor as ing this inquiry in behalf of King Ed- tiating the inclusion of Italy in the triple

England's lord high chancellor, in deference to the vigorous protests of the ments, but also between the court of St. James and those of continental powers. It is likewise a matter of common has dropped his so-called "official secrets knowledge that a peeress of the realm, bill." On the face of it it was merely an and who is gifted with an exceedingly amendment of the official secrets law of able and somewhat vitriolic pen, is about 1889—a law designed for the purpose of to publish her reminiscences and correpunishing with penal servitude for life, or for a term of not less than five years, with or without hard labor, persons acting as spies on behalf of foreign governments, or communicating with them, the plans and sketches of fortresses, dock

By Daniel C. Estranged from the courts and from most of her former friends, she has given it to be understood that she would give free rein to her muse, and as she was for nearly a quarter of a century not merely one of the leaders of the English great world, but also a most interpretation. The plans are columns of the Paris Figaro the substance of the confidential reports sent to the French foreign office from the courts and from most of her former friends, she has given it to be understood that she would give free rein to her muse, and as she was for nearly a quarter of a century not merely one of the leaders of the English great world, but also a most into the Paris Figaro the substance of the Confidential reports sent to the French foreign office from the courts and from most of her former friends, she has given it to be understood that she would give free rein to her muse, and as she was for nearly a quarter of a century not merely one of the leaders of the English great world, but also a most into the plans and sketches of fortresses, dock yards, &c., and with a penalty of two fluential figure in political court and ofyears imprisonment, the communication ficial life, it naturally stands to reason of official secrets to others than a foreign that she is in a position to print confidential correspondence and to reveal secrets, the disclosures of which will be, to

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Lord Esher, whose official title of deputy governor of Windsor Castle does not convey any idea of the vast importance of his position in the entourage of the it-not even in the most flagrant cases. King and of his influence and power at of King Edward and servant of the state leved to have had this in view when bassador at Paris, frequently received defenses of Gibraltar, and was found to have already disposed of to the same govcomplete plans of the de- have devoted his leisure during the sub- his resignation, he removed from the fenses of Malta, the law officers of the sequent Parliamentary recess in drafting archives of the embassy several of his crown, after consulting with the judges, a bill in the shape of an amendment of own letters, as well as those which he came to the conclusion that it was imofficial secrets law of 1889, and were object of extending its provisions in ing the Kaiser how impossible it was to obliged to content themselves with a mere such a manner as to cover all royal reconcile the instructions of his majesty of the "freakishness" of a deranged mind. charge of petit larceny, carrying with it correspondence and communications; also with those of the chancellor, the dis-not more than a twelve months' senof people now or formerly in official lifediscreet revelations affecting crown or Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, who, in giving judgment, administered to the prisoner verbal chastisement of the utmost severity, and expressed his profound which has just been withdrawn from fur-

Certainly its tenor conveys the imprescourtier, an official devoted above every-In another instance, where a discharged thing to his king, rather than that of so member of the consular staff was found astute a lawyer as the present lord high extreme measure by a story which may to have retained in his possession the chancellor of England. This impression or may not have been true, to the effect foreign office cipher books, and to be engaged in their sale to a foreign govern- while manifestly aimed at the prevention ment, the only penalty that the courts of revelations such as those contained in Paris Stock Exchange. Arnim, despair were able to inflict upon him was that of unlawfully applying to his own use govulations and the reminiscences of former Ambassador Sir Horace Rumbold, and of those threatened by the beautiful peeress, to whom I which has been described as received as the courts of the reminiscences of former Ambassador Sir Horace Rumbold, and of those threatened by the beautiful peeress, to whom I which has been described as received as received as the courts of the reminiscences of former Ambassador on bail, and to escape to Switzerland, where, goaded to furry by the treatment which has been described as received as the courts. ernment property. In fact, there is at the present moment no adequate machinery in England for punishing or interfering with the foreign emissaries who, terfering with the foreign emissaries who, and the foreign emissaries who, but a stop to the work in England of the form of a pamphlet. according to the admission of the gov- foreign spies and of their British confed- entitled "Pro Nihilo." the dispatches erates at the expense of the state.

There is no government in Europe empire for the purpose of securing offi-cial secrets. Nor is there any means of which has not been disturbed and emmeting out a deterrent penalty to British barrassed by indiscreet revelations on meting out a deterrent penalty to British barrassed by indiscreet revelations on guilt in respect to all the charges officials who through carelessness or dishonesty allow secret documents and in- other have been in its employ as amformation to get into the hands of stran- bassadors, as ministers of state, dignitaries of court, &c. Curiously enough, the only great power that has enjoyed almost entire immunity in this respect der the existing conditions of the law, is that of the United States, the officers and admit that in one instance, where an of which, although their term of office Thus, two years ago Gen. Andre, the

It is universally acknowledged that held cabinet office in France, revenged himself, after he had been driven to resome very radical amendment to the de- sign, by publishing day by day in the fective official secrets law of 1889 is need- various newspapers a series of letters ed for the proper protection of official which he had received from the chief secrets in England, since the existing magistrate of the republic, from his colcondition of affairs there constitutes, by leagues in the cabinet, and from statesthe assurance of immunity, a virtual in- men and officers of every degree during the assurance of immunity, a virtual in-vitation to foreign spies and native dis-the years which he spent at the head of the war department in the Rue St. honest officials to pilfer the secrets of the Dominique. The manifest purpose of the state. Had Lord Loreburn's bill restrict- general in communicating these letters Boston, in August. ed itself, therefore, to remedying this, no to the press was, of course, to embarrass possible objection would have been offer- the government, as well as those former ed by the newspapers. Indeed, they colleagues and official friends by whom he considered himself to be deserted.

In fact, the publication of the correspondence was prompted, not by any desire of justification, but merely by spite. the clause which prohibited the publica- Gen. Andre, on being taken to task, con- Capt. Richard T. Whiting commanding, tion of all kinds of documents and in- tended that the letters in question were formation of a confidential character relating to the reigning family and to the himself, since they had been addressed to entered to compete for prizes. government or its dignitaries; in particular communications to and from the by the fact of their being marked "condition, directing the Pythian Temple Buildreigning sovereign or regent or of his fidential." He asserted that the word in ing, has elected the following board of predecessor, the date of which is less question was of an advisory rather than directors; John W. Hardell, Thomas R. than forty-two years previous to the date of an inhibitory nature, and that it was Riley, N. J. Gasson, Thomas A. Bynum, of publication, without the consent of the monarch. And this clause applied not as the recipient of the communication, Clark, and J. F. Skidmore. Albert Kahlany document or information which ought not, in the interests of the state or crown, and the recipient was necessary to encurred May 1. dow any letter with a confidential character, and added that the mere annota-Lord Loreourn's bill went even still tion of a letter as confidential was not further, since it stipulated that if a sufficient in the eyes of the law to invest this domain, conferred the rank of esquire court of summary jurisdiction was satis- it with the immunities of a privileged fled by information on oath that there communication, since it did not exempt the Pythian Temple. Decatur Lodge, No. was reasonable ground for suspecting the a slanderous communication from the 9, one of the older lodges, on Tuesday

Delcasse, who was for so many years a search warrant and authority for the minister of foreign affairs of France, unseizure of the documents in question til ousted by Rouvier, did not hesitate might be granted and enforced. Of to endeavor to justify his policy in the course, this would have placed the press eyes of his countrymen by making revement, since the latter would have been lations in the Paris Matin, characterized empowered by means of the act to de- by the grossest kind of indiscretion, and seend at any time upon any newspaper of a nature to cause the most serious office for the purpose of confiscating in- embarrassment to his own government, formation the publication of which might as well as to that of Great Britain. For be prejudicial to its interests and to those at the very moment, when after the utmost difficulty the unpleasantness be Newspaper criticism of the government tween France and Germany had been morable letters from the front, which he had made before he was forced into financial secretary, Henry J. Daly; treasin the Matin all the preparations which retirement, for a conflict with Germany on the subject of Morocco, incidentally gravity of the revelations lay in the fact reputation, who told the facts of which the foreign policy of his government.

Prince Bismarck, it may be remember-That was why there was so much op- ed, after his deprival of office, was led his animosity against the present tion particularly grave was the fact that Now, in order to understand the position it was made at the very time when the moment had arrived for the renewal of

to the extent of ground covered by the existing official secrets of 1889, and it was object of embarrassing the Cabinet at the My rainbows of glory and rapturous gleams, understood at the time that he was mak- time when it was in the act of negoward, who had been extremely put out, alliance, to which he was strongly opnot to say embarrassed, by the indiscreet posed, did not hesitate to publish in a And I joy in the thought that these treasures will revelations contained in the memoirs of pamphlet entitled "A Little Light on the certain former English ambassadors con- Political and Military Events of 1866" a

record of the confidential negotiations which, as King Victor Emmanuel's prime minister, he had conducted with Bismarck in those days. Bismarck was beside himself with rage, being unable to deny the facsimile copies of his confidential corian government to punish the general. The Roman authorities, however, did not erning confidential relations, not only dare to go to any such length, and contented themselves with securing the enactment of a law providing a year's imprisonment for any statesman or politi

> cian guilty of the betrayal of state se Then there was the French statesman Flourens, who, after being ousted from the premiership, actually published in the columns of the Paris Figaro the subhis predecessor. Of course, all this was very interesting reading, but it was also a source of intense embarrassment to chief political adversary, Jules Ferry, had during his previous administration endeavored to establish an alliance with Germany.

Finally there was the case of Count court and with the government, is be- Harry Arnim, who, while German Am- Star. he put this question in the House of instructions from Bismark that were a perplexing case in the recent suicide place. Moon began its painstaking ar-Lords last July, and owing to the very diametrically opposed to those given of Mrs. Samuel Dukes, at Frankfort. So rangements for the end. At a measured lord high chancellor, he is reported to When at length harassed into tendering communicated to Prince Bismarck by in one word, to provide against all in-discreet revelations affecting crown or Bismarck, realizing the extent to which instructions opposed to those of his majesty, immediately determined upon the disgrace of the count, and caused sion that it is the offspring of a discreet his arrest on the charge of having stolen from the archives state papers secrets in order to speculate on the and confidential papers which he had removed from the German embassy a Paris, and which he had been accused of stealing. That, of course, sealed his doom, convinced the old Emperor of his en contumacien, to a long term of im-prisonment, which he only escaped by remaining abroad until his death In conclusion, I would ask, Is not the

United States government in somewhat the same predicament as that of Great

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PYTHIANS CONFER DEGREES. Busy Week Among the Lodges of the Capital City.

The Boston Club, of Rathbone Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bynum on Tuesday last. Much interest was shown in the coming trip to the supreme

The Boston committee on arrangements to entertain the Supreme Lodge and Uni- ilarly converted into death traps. Thompform Rank on August 3 to 10, announce that \$11,000 in cash prizes will be given the winning companies in the competitive drills. Washington Company, No. 1, Coldwell Company, No. 7, Capt.

chose to regard it as such. He argued ert was chosen as director, to succeed

A number of subordinate lodges are do ing work in conferring the ranks. Century Lodge, No. 30, the youngest lodge in on two pages on Monday evening last at years ago. evening, at Typographical Temple, co ferred the rank of esquire before a wellattended convention. Ascalon Temple, No. 1, Dramatic Orde

Knights of Khorassan, a social feature of the Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular monthly meeting at Pythian Tem-

CHORAL SOCIETY ELECTION. Bernard F. Green Chosen as Presi-

dent of Organization,

The newly elected board of managers o lar meeting Thursday evening last, and elected the following officers: President, Bernard R. Green; vice president, Dr. Edwin A. Hill; secretary, David L. Selke; urer, George P. Tucker; librarian, J. W. Chambers. Also the following committees: Concert, Oscar G. Sonneck, chairman; Alfred H. Raynel, Norman H. Camp, J. W. Chambers, Miss Alys Centley. Chorus, Joseph B. Wilson, chairman Fellows, Edgar Priest, Stasius Meade, Henry J. Daly. Finance A. Hill, Bernard R. Green, George P. Tucker, David L. Selke.

conductor for the season of 1908-09. It was

They are not in the things that are seen Deep down in my heart they can never grow old, And they fill me with rapture screne.

I draw on my wealth stored away in the past last.

Though the days have dissolved into dreams.

Washington, D. C.

respondence, and urged in vain the Ital- Queer Ways Employed to Commit Self-murder.

Indiana Man Built a Guillotine Chloroform-Burning Candle Used to Start the Fatal Ax.

own life must necessarily be considered as having been deranged is a question viously the object which Flourens had in view, since his avowed purpose was many cases of suicide recorded in which early part of the evening in putting the to show that his successor in office and there is no doubt that insanity led to different parts of the guillotine together. wanton self-destruction. Yet even when The arm proper was six feet three inches the mind is to an extent unbalanced, it may act with such deliberateness as to may act with such deliberateness as to later puzzle those who seek a motive for that there would be no noise necessary the act committed, says the Indianapolis in erecting it.

Students of the human mind will find been committed. Now that Coroner G. W. Brown has returned a verdict of suicide, Mrs. Dukes' taking of her own life must go on record as an unusual example the porch of a house which she owned. but which she had been renting for some time, with a bullet wound at the edge of the heart. Her feet were bound with a strip of blue calico and another strip of the same material around her head held handkerchief in place over each of her arranged, and her hands were folded cross her breast. The body had the apbearance of having been carefully arrang-

To end her life, Mrs. Dukes had left the home of her sister, a mile distant, at 3 o'clock in the morning, after dress-ing in her best clothing. The coroner inally discovered that Mrs. Dukes had brooded much over troubles, had threatened to end her life at the place where she did, and, in the absence of any pos-sible motive for murder, he decided that

he woman had shot herself. she bound her feet together and blindfolded herself does not appear, except as the fancy of a disordered mind. It may be supposed, however, that the woman had a desire to take away from preparations which would give her body n appearance of repose in death. She had even hidden the wound by firing the revolver after pushing it under the lapel breast was merely accidental, or death came slowly enough to permit her to com-

Another Remarkable Case, On January 26, 1906, the discovery of

the charred bones of John A. Thompson, an aged recluse, near Hammond, Ind., ought to light a remarkable case of if necessary. Knowing the old man's declare the man to have been insane, eccentricity, they thought it best to pro-ceed carefully. Onsequently, when he failed to answer a knock at the door they plle of dynamite on the floor was a wire which would have touched off the exconvention of the Knights of Pythias, in plosive, and there was enough of it to Boston, in August. barn and other buildings had been simson was missing, and it was supposed that he had committed suicide. but no trace of the man was found.

country about was searched for his body, Two months later a fire destroyed the debris of the barn. The other bones were found, with Thompson's gun. A load of son had built a funeral pyre of logs, set fire to it, and then shot himself, thus seeking to remove all trace of his body

after ending his life. Most Remarkable Case of All.

But even the sulcides of Mrs. Dukes and Thompson fail to approach in any of lations," which was listened to with inmanner in which James Moon took leave of this world by his own hand in the old Lahr Hotel, at Lafayette, some thirty In all the annals of suicides the world

over it is not recorded that any man prepared for death and stared the grim eaper in the face with more flendish omposure than did James Moon in planing and working, month after month, on he most remarkable method of ending his life which he adopted. After strapping his body securely to the

floor he then chloroformed himself so that he would remain perfectly motioness until a candle burning through chord would release the blade of a guillotine of his own invention to sever his head from his body.

"I will make for myself a name that will live for years and years after my the Choral Society held its first regu- death," boasted Moon, when first he began to work on his plan, months before he actually carried it out. It was not an idle boast. His name is still remembered beyond the confines of Tippecanoe County, for the diabolical cunning employed in his gruesome deed insures the perpetua-tion of the story for years to come. The crude but effective guillotine by which Moon chapped off his head is now one of the most interesting relics in the

museum of Purdue University.

tioned before his startling act of selfdestruction, for he was continuously talk-H. Campbell Black, chairman; Dr. Edwin ing of revolutionizing the world by various remarkable inventions upon which he Columbia, was working. One of his hobbies was a The concert committee was authorized sewing machine that he promised would to enter upon negotiations with Heinrich far excel anything yet invented in that Hammer, looking to his engagement as line, and he would spend days working decided to give an excursion to Marshall Hall on July 10.

AFTERGLOW.

On it in a little shed in the rear of his home. Moon was known throughout the county, and there were some who believed that he was really a genius, and I drank a blithe bridal to you, Lady June. on it in a little shed in the rear of his invention on which his heart and mind You have the passion of sunshine, the sweetness were set. Though none of his machines shade, shade, For love and for roses you surely were made; was ever successful, there was no denywas ever successful, there was no deny-ing that his guillotine was a masterpiece And the bride maiden clouds are in the skies. amateur mechanical art. death it was learned that he had spent Oh, there's love in the air, love to be told.

> Every Detail Perfect, Every detail in the construction of the death-dealing device was perfect. Could one have watched the man at work in While the birds the wedding anthems sing. his little shop in the lonesome hours of the night, he would have seen a remarkable spectacle. Moon must have stretch-ed his body on the floor again and again, Marches down Love's aisle with his sweet brid-June. marking the distance with perfect accuracy, and then springing the huge blade to see if it would descend just at the spot where his neck had been. Every calculation had to be perfect, every joint

to insure such a perfect success as was attained in the final test to which it was

The big blade was sharpened to the keenness of a razor's edge. Those who saw Moon's body afterward say that the neck was cut through so smoothly that

not even a bone was splintered.

Bidding his family a happy farewell, Moon left his home in the section of Tipnecanoe County, known as the "Wea Plains," and went to the old Hotel Lahr, n Lafayette, one Saturday afternoon in FAMOUS JAMES MOON CASE June, 1876. His only baggage was a trunk, in which the pieces of his guillotine, the materials necessary in the preparation or his suicide, were stored.

The afternoon and evening Moon spent while Under the Influence of He gave no indication that the hour was near when he would carry into execution the plans he had made to make his name

The hour must have been late before Whether a person who has taken his guillotine, for the men in the adjoining room told that the light in his room was burning when they retired, but no sounds came from the silent chamber. It is prelong, and was in three separate pieces and was constructed of hard oak. Each

Took Great Pains, All of the parts of the guillotine in unusual were several features of the suicide that at first the police of Frankfort straps to the floor with screws, and at had no thought but that a murder had the side of the window he placed a bracket, on which he put an ordinary kitchen candle. From the wall just above the candle to a point near the broadax ran two slender cords that he had sawed through the side of the candle in order Mrs. Dukes' body was found lying on that at the center they would practically become a part of the wick. Thus the

flame had some time to burn before it would release the instrument of death. Moon even took the trouble to prepare a small box filled with cotton to receive his head when it rolled from his body. Through a hole in each side of the box and beneath his chin he passed a stick, yes. Her clothing was in no way dis- the object of this being to prevent his head from falling forward when he be-The stick held his came unconscious. head so that there was no chance for the roadax to miss his neck in the exact spot that he had calculated

Chloroform a Final Precaution. Shorter and shorter grew the yellow flame on the side of the wall, but the man calculated coldly and deliberately and he had time for everything. When the candle had burned a certain distance he reached for a bottle of chloroform that he had placed at his side and, dashing its contents on a heavy cloth, placed it across his nose and the lower part of his Then thrusting his hands beneath the strap across his chest, the man had completed every detail and all that remained was for the flame of the candle

release the guillotine's blade, The night had passed and the day came, with no one aware of the tragedy that had been enacted. Supposing that Moon of her jacket. The coroner's supposition was sleeping late, he was left undisturbles that the folding of her hands on her ed until late in the afternoon. Then a colored porter was sent to investigate. Getting no response to his knock, he stood on a chair and looked through the transom of the door. With a yell he fled from the building

A Grim Revelation,

Then the door was forced open and the manner in which Jim Moon had sought to Thompson, who was said to perpetuate his name was revealed. The save been a soldier of fortune in many coroner, Dr. W. W. Vinnege, who is still lands, had lived on a small farm in Lake a practicing physician in Lafayette, was from all over the world come to Switzer- the homeward way, so that their return County for some time, but had fallen in called and a jury of prominent citizens land every year to spend their vacation. to Bern would not be too painful a conarrears with the owner of the place, Miss was impaneled before the body of Moon But what about the Swiss himself and his trast, went straight to Munchen, a twelve-helen Fritsche, a spinster. Miss Fritsche became cold. From 8 o'clock Sunday vacation? Where can he go to find finally sought to obtain possession of her property, and officers were sent to Thompson's house to forcibly eject him.

Thompson's house to forcibly eject him. gained entrance by a window. This saved dence of the humor of a deranged mind. The Bernese (weather permitting)? disappointed to find that the Scala was their lives, for running from the door to a window. This saved dence of the humor of a deranged mind. What combination of lake and mountain closed for the season. After that they

MEETING OF ART CLUB.

Heights Association.

The Columbia Heights Art Club held

After making the usual provision for barn of the Fritsche place. A week aft-erward a man discovered a foot in the ing the most progress in composition

the furniture of their ancient temples. a paper on "Persia in international re- he boards a train and goes off "strange special vacation lasted more than tributed by members.

Le Droit W. C. T. U. Meets,

Phillips. Though the weather was threatening, there was a fair attendance, and the union was honored by the presence of the District president, Mrs. Clinger of the District president, Mrs. Clinger of the District president, Mrs. Clinger of the Salary in the Easter vacation just passed. This holiday is two weeks long and is observed in the schools, the university of sea bathing in the Mediterranean near sity, and even in the court. and the dation was indicated by the district president, Mrs. Clinton Smith. Notice was given that at A young lawyer, an acquaintance of North Sea, in exactly opposite direction; parlors of Luther Memorial Church.

Departs for Milwaukee.

vention, in Milwaukee, by Hugh F. Harvey, who left here yesterday. His head-

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Refreshments were served, and the floor cently instituted, is the first Ladies'

JUNE.

(Written for The Washington Herald.)

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Mrs. Myra McCoy Andrews presented fertile valleys and their tiny cities, or else gant and luxurious are her fittings. tains and lakes.

meeting for the summer on June 4, at planned and carried out by divers of our Apropos of salt water, the Swiss are the home of the president, Mrs. Sidney Swiss friends, lawyers, doctors, and busi- very fond of the sea, and one of our

the next meeting a motion would be made ours, with his wife and several other the French bathing places have all their the next meeting a motion would be made to change the time of the annual meeting to October. It was voted to hold the meetings of the union next year in the meeting a motion would be made ours, with his wife and several other quota of Swiss, and we have even been on the point of going with friends to Brighton for the season. When I add to of the first day of the Easter holiday, Brighton for the season. When I add to they checked their wheels and a few all this that some Swiss go regularly to necessary articles through to Airolo, the the Adriatic to bathe you will see that The Washington Mercantile Associa- first station as one leaves the big Gott- there is hardly a body of salt water near tion, composed of business men and hard tunnel, and took the 7 o'clock train others favoring personal liberty and op- from Berne, catching the 9 o'clock exposing sumptuary laws, will be repre-sented at the United States Brewers' con-from the monster tunnel, they mounted perhaps, than the inhabitants of low their wheels and gayly pedaled down through the interesting Italian landscape. mysterious power about the uplands that quarters will be at the St. Charles Hotel. I say Italian, for the canton of Tessin, though politically Swiss, is geographically

and linguistically Italian. On Wednesday last, at Typographical At sunset they came to Locarno, on Temple, a paddle box party was given by one, of the Upper Italian lakes. Dusty Ivy Lodge, No. 3, Ladies' Auxiliary, and tired, they chose a modest hotel, a Shield of Honor, and it was a success. hotel called "second rate" in the guide books, not because it is no good, but bewas cleared for dancing. Ivy Lodge, re- cause the phrase "second rate" in hotel parlance on the continent means less iliary Shield of Honor in the District of pomp than "first rate," and dusty people have no heart for pomp! The next day they took the straight white road, with the lake on the left, and wheeled down to Pallanza, crossing the frontier into Italy on the way. Here they spent another night, and the next day were rowed over to the lovely islands in the neighborhood-Isola Bella, Isola Madre, and

Isola dei Pescatori. After that they idled around from one place to the other, using their wheels when practicable and the lake steamers time was up, came back home to Bern, brown and merry. They sent home by our parcels post system any quantity of beaten brass and copper, a specialty of Locarno and that locality, and had many curious stories to tell of a queer settlement of nature seekers, brokensettlement of nature seekers, brokendown brain workers from all over the world, who have a colony and a sanatorium near there, and who live on cereals and wear but one garment! These odd-looking individuals, brown, hairy, and 1886—Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, created carbons of Baltimore, created carbons of Baltimore, bishop to a convention at Philadephia hominated Gen. Zachary Taylor for the Presidency.

1882—Andrews, a Federal spy, was hanged. He attempted to capture the Georgia State Ballroad.

1883—Battle of Millikens Bend, La.

1864—Gen. Hunter defeated the Confederate Gen.

Jones near Staunton, Va.

1886—Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, created carbons of Baltimore, phishop to a convention at Philadephia hominated Gen. Zachary Taylor for the Presidency. unkempt, can be seen stalking all over that vicinity in search of health, and the natives tell spicy yarns about their rules 1898-

Another friend and his wife, desiring to see some large cities, as a complete change from Bern, and also wishing to

Thousands upon thousands of people combine this with something quiet on sion, debating whether its verdict should being all the year round? What mounta. After this they went down through tains dare hold up their heads in the the Brenner Pass to Venice, where they On one side of the big arm of the guil- presence of the majestic Jungfrau and lazed around for a few days. Milan they the other, "For sale or rent," grim evican replace for the inhabitant of Luzerne had a few glorious days at Como and the divine irregularities of the Vierwald- various other places on the lake, and re-Final Session of the Columbia statter Lake and the mystery and charm turned home to Bern by way of Lucerne. of the hills that hang over it? And the travel-weary, but refreshed in body and Genevese-to what part of the compass soul. This trip lasted just fourteen days. The Columbia Heights Art Club held its final meeting of the season at the snowy peak, that "sov-ran Blanc," rethe holidays on the Adriatic. They have

home of Mrs. Staley, the president, Mrs. snowy peak, that so tall blue waters of the lake? the good fortune to be well acquainted As the essential pleasure of a vacation with the owner of the Austro-Americana lies in a complete change, it is easy to see Line (running from Trieste to America), its annual prize to the art student show- that the Bernese, the Lucerner, the Gene- and he invited them to Vienna, to accomwork in the Corcoran School of Art, the line bernese, the Edechical different pany him to Trieste, and cruise as far as from what his eye is daily accustomed to. Naples on the line's big, new steamer, club listened to a paper prepared by Mrs. John A. Chamberlain, on "Art in into the mountains he has been looking into the mountains he has been looking told us, on their way back to Geneva ron and other metals." into the mountains he has been looking told us, on their way back to Geneva.

The essayist showed that to the Japath the whole year round, in this way (after a short trip to Rome and Florence), The essayist showed that to the Japanese belongs the honor of being the first artists in iron and bronze, as shown by valley dweller gazing upward to that of Naples, and how they would have loved a mountain dweller looking down on the to make the whole trip with her-so ele their unusual features the most ingenious terest. Three original poems were contries, there to study man and his habits, more than ordinarily interesting, especially flat countries for to see," preferably flat countries, there to study man and his habits, more than ordinarily interesting, especially flat countries, there to study man and his habits, instead of nature, in the form of moun- cially as it gave these inlanders an opportunity to sniff salt sea air, a privilege The Le Droit W. C. T. U. held its last you in detail of some of the vacations which they thoroughly enjoyed.

of a Swiss.

countries to theirs, for there is a subtle draws a man irresistibly back to the mountains, let him wander so far and so wide as he will.

Practical Advice.

The Good Thing was discovered in the back yard kicking himself, says the Chi-

"Why this strenuosity?" asked one of his neighbors. "Last week I sent a dollar in answer to an advertisement offering a method of saving gas bills," answered the G. T.,

"and I just received the information." "Well?" queried tthe neighbor. "It was in the form of a printed slip directing me to paste them in a scrapbook," replied the victim as he braced

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when preferable; and finally, when the 1609-Remnant of the Edglish colony left Virginia for England.

1629—Charters granted to patrons in the colony of New Netherlands, now New York.

dinal, being the second American bishop to receive the red hat. Invested at Baltimore Cathedral June 30.

The cruiser St. Louis, protected by the Mar-blehead and Yankee, cut the French cable off

the port of Caimanara in Guantanamo Bay.

1906—Charles J. Bonaparte, newly appointed Secretary of the Navy, declared war on Senator Gorman and the constitutional amendment dis-

franchising negroes.